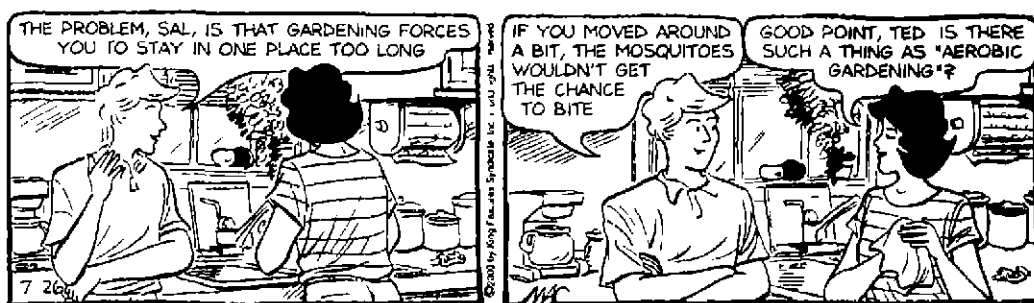


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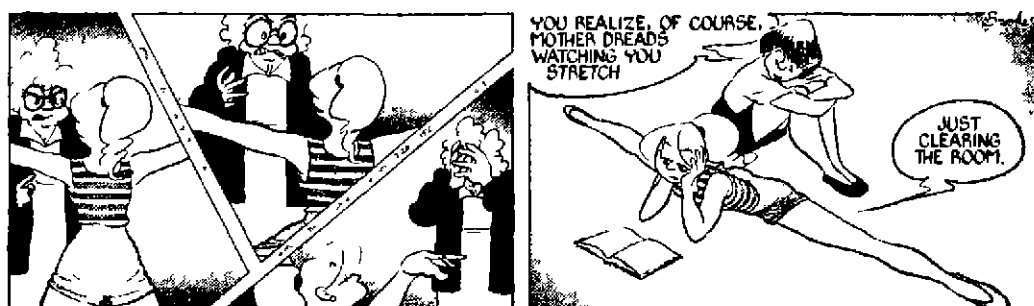
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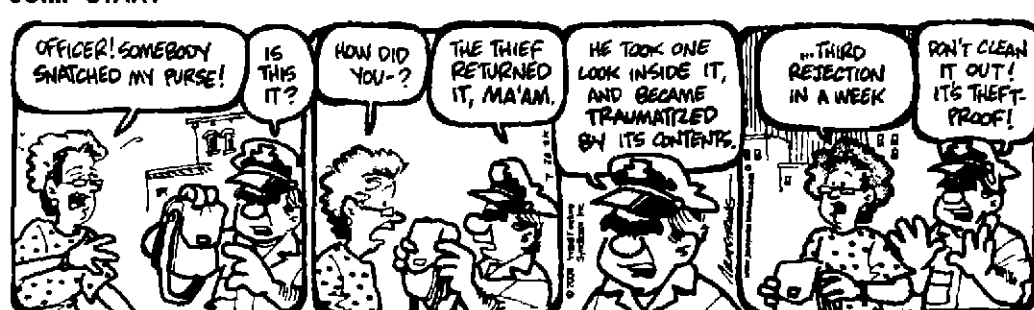
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



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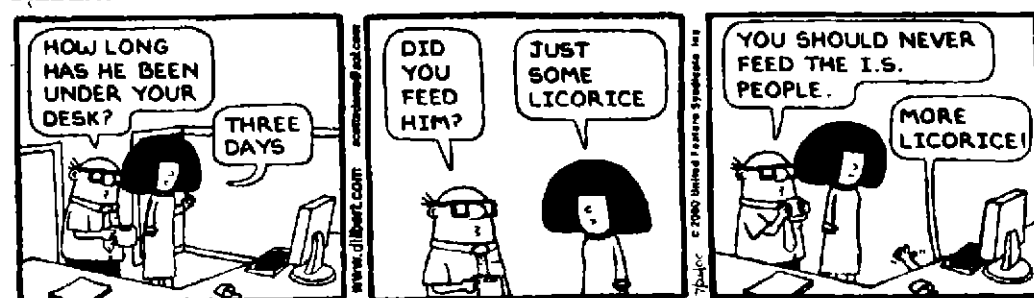
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



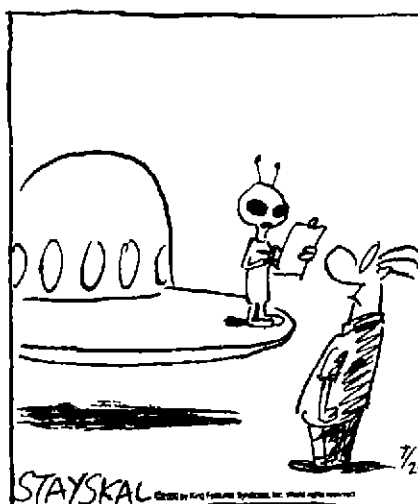
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Jason Robards Jr. is 78
Movie director Blake Edwards is 78
Actor James Best is 74
Singer Dobie Gray is 60
Rock star Mick Jagger is 57
Movie director Peter Hyams is 57
Actress Susan George is 50
Actor Kevin Spacey is 41
Rock singer Gary Cherone is 39
Actress Sandra Bullock is 36
Actor Jeremy Piven is 35
Actress Kate Beckinsale is 27

I NEED HELP



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S	T	U	R	O	H	H	
Y	D	A	K	C	E	I	

PAR SCORE 60-70 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. 8 letters used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrow-Warner) and OSW Office Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 7-26-00

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

REMOVE 1ST LETTER TO MAKE A NEW WORD

GPNKIFC ASDXVSQO
LJHECLAKXVTRPN
LJHFUDCB DYLOXEV
TRP FLITTERING OTT
OMWAHKT LWBAINUN
RAGCENBOODTDICE
LEBTUMRZLNXXNAG
WUGOARTRLAOQNOA
NLMRAJIGALFFIDC
AABMEYXWHSVTWSR
PONLSTKCRCKJI

Tuesday's unlisted clue: WISH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue last: An Angle Less Than 90 Degrees

Agent	Crickets	Fortell	Marrow
Amount	Drugue	Hallowed	Regret
Strangle	Factor	Islander	Winning
Chicks	Filting	Lawful	

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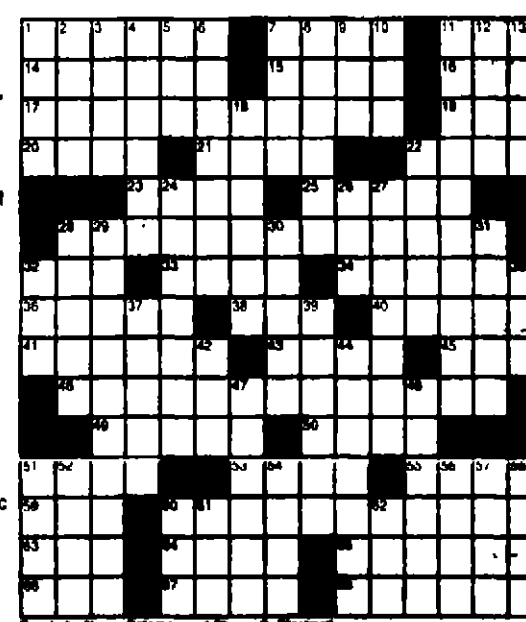
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0614

- ACROSS**
- Trifle
 - Scenery spoiler
 - "Kapow!"
 - Pleistocene Epoch, familiarly
 - Come into view
 - Skilled horseman of the Old West
 - Roads to wedded bliss?
 - Sign of success
 - Any old town
 - Grand party
 - End of 14-Across
 - Timeline entries
 - Beach accessory
 - Prenuptial nerves?
 - See 63-Across
 - Nix from Nixon, e.g.
 - Bossy boes
 - Artist Rousseau
 - Give it —
 - Slake
 - Director's cry
 - Ancient Andean
 - Aldorf's canton
 - Short of a confirmed bachelor?
 - Quality camera
 - Word processing command
 - It may be critical
 - Cameras marchers Abbr.
 - The last Mrs. Chaplin
 - Latin trio leader
 - Advice to a wannabe princess?
 - With 32-Across, a 1983 Lionel Richie hit
 - Horace tome
 - "Wait Till the Sun Shines" girl
 - Nile reptile
 - Stag, in a way
 - Renderers unyielding
- DOWN**
- The "Gee" in Bee Gees
 - Hose hue
 - Small dam
 - Potato peeler, e.g.
 - Turkish honorific
 - Prosperity
 - Part of a farm feeder
 - Some church music
 - "That feels good"
 - A.L. or N.L. VIP's
 - Amateurish
 - Razor brand
 - Sesamespeak
 - 100 centimos
 - Prefix with -zone
 - It has full pockets
 - Baseball's Master Melvin
 - Disobedient
 - Betel palm

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

FINAL GALE POBS
AMENA ALEW ADAP
NEWTS BING NAYA
BUTTERSTRAIGHT
GUN YEE OUSSEL
ODDGE WAU
ODDOR LRIC OTTO
PULLUPVOTHECUB
TEST ENDS THREE
SHA LOOREV
JHONTS GAT ABS
PUSHUPPAAAAA
ANGI TONS CLIFF
GRAD REAR EIDER
EVNE ENDE SLEDY



Puzzle by Nancy Koppelman and Sherry G. Bickford

- Vegetarian protein source
- Stray from the herd
- Quite a dummy
- "That's it"
- Prefix with athlete
- Gets promoted
- Taxi sign
- Japanese computer giant
- Things people do to get their kicks?
- Speed (along)
- Noggin
- Poet Angelou
- Pop singer Toni
- About
- Heraldic border
- Diamond of music
- Bowls over
- Calendar pages Abbr.
- Big deal
- Bottom line

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